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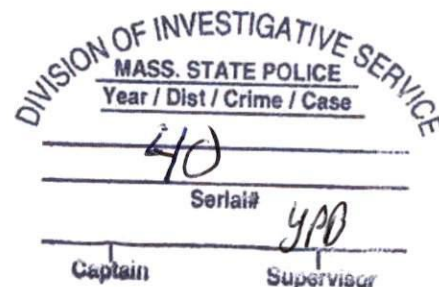
To: Detective Lieutenant Brian P. Tully #3520

From: Trooper Michael Proctor #3863

Subject: Interview of Karen Read (DOB: (c) ) at 345 Country Hill Drive,  
North Dighton MA. Re: John O'Keefe Motor Vehicle Homicide.

Case: 2022-112-033

1. On January 29, 2022 at approximately 6:04AM, the Canton Police Department received a 911 call for a male party, John O'Keefe discovered unresponsive outside of 34 Fairview Road. Canton Fire and EMS were dispatched to 34 Fairview Road for an unresponsive male discovered outside in the snow and CPR was in progress. Canton EMS transported the victim to Good Samaritan Hospital where he was determine to be deceased. On the evening of January 28<sup>th</sup>, the victim was at CF McCarthy's bar in Canton center with his girlfriend of two years, Karen Read and some friends. Karen and John later went to the Waterfall Bar and then to 34 Fairview Road.



2. Sgt. Bukhenik and I traveled to Good Samaritan Hospital to view the body of John O'Keefe and speak with Karen Read. Karen was transported by Canton EMS from the scene on Fairview Road for a Section 12. Prior to viewing the victim's body, we inquired with hospital security if Karen Read was still being treated. Good Samaritan security advised Sgt. Bukhenik and I, Karen was released several hours ago. After viewing the victim, I contacted Karen on her cell phone, (c) [REDACTED]. I spoke with Karen and informed her that Sgt. Bukhenik and I would like to meet up and have a conversation about finding the victim in the snow and the previous night's events. Karen stated she was trying to contact attorney Jack Diamond and was not sure if she needed an attorney to speak with us. I provided Karen my work cellphone and desk number and to have attorney Diamond call me. Karen advised me she was at her parent's home, 345 Country Hill Drive, North Dighton. Sgt. Bukhenik and I traveled from Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton to the Read's residence in North Dighton. Due to the heavy snow conditions the travel time from the hospital to North Dighton took approximately one hour. During this time I was not contacted by any attorney on behalf of Karen Read.

3. Sgt. Bukhenik and I arrived at the Read residence at approximately 2:30PM and observed Karen's black Lexus SUV, Massachusetts Registration: (c) [REDACTED] parked in the driveway. Sgt. Bukhenik and I observed the rear right tail light to be cracked and missing large pieces of plastic. Sgt. Bukhenik and I made contact with William Read (DOB: (c) [REDACTED]). Standing at the front door, William directed us to the side of the house where the garage was located. William opened the garage door and invited us into his home. Present inside was Janet Read (DOB: (c) [REDACTED]) and Karen. Sgt. Bukhenik and I introduced ourselves and asked Karen if she would be willing to answer some questions. Karen stated she will answer our questions but did not want to go into too much detail. Present during our conversation was William and Janet.

4. Karen stated on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> Michael Camerano arrived at John's house, 1 Meadows Ave, Canton at approximately 5:00PM. Michael and John had some beers and made plans to go to CF McCarthy's bar. Karen stated that morning her and John were arguing about what Karen fed his niece for breakfast. Karen arrived at CF McCarthy's at approximately 9:00PM, John had been there for about an hour and a half prior to her arrival. John was sitting at the bar with Kurt Roberts, Michael Camerano and Kevin Sullivan. I asked Karen if she had phone numbers for John's friends he was at the bar with. Karen was sitting on the couch holding her cellphone as Sgt. Bukhenik and I observed her enter the password for her phone to search for cell phone numbers. Karen scrolled



through her phone and then provided a cellphone number for Michael Camerano ((c) [REDACTED]). Karen stated John was consuming Bud Light beer and she was drinking vodka soda. Karen described the glass she was drinking out of as a vase style glass. Karen stated her and John went over to the Waterfall Bar to meet some friends and were there for no more than one hour. When asked if Karen walked into the Waterfall Bar with her drink from CF McCarthy's, stated she didn't think so. Karen stated there were no arguments amongst her and John at the bar or with anyone else while the two were there. Karen did not observe any injuries to John's eyes or any scratches/lacerations to his right arm while at CF McCarthy's and Waterfall Bar. Karen stated John bumped his head two nights ago and asked her about it but that was the only injury she knew of.

5. Karen and John left the Waterfall Bar and headed to 34 Fairview Road. Karen dropped John off at the address but was not sure what time, possibly around 12:00AM. Karen stated at the time she dropped John off there was light snow falling. Karen stated she dropped John off at the residence, made a three point turn and left. Karen stated she never observed John enter the residence. Investigators asked Karen about the broken tail light on her vehicle and how it happened. Karen first observed the broken right tail light in the morning and stated, "Don't know how I did it last night". Karen stated she did not go inside the Fairview Road house because she was having stomach issues at Waterfall Bar and wanted to go home.

6. In the morning of January 29<sup>th</sup>, Karen returned to 34 Fairview and observed the victim lying flat on his back with snow on his legs. Karen lifted John's shirt to begin chest compressions and observed blood coming out of his nose and mouth area. Karen observed both of John's eye to be swollen and began providing mouth to mouth. I asked Karen a follow up question regarding how she pulled up to the residence and the direction her vehicle was facing and how John obtained his injuries. It was at this time Karen requested the presence of an attorney. William stated at this time he wanted to protect his daughter and would like an attorney present for further questions. Sgt. Bukhenik and I acknowledged Karen and William's request for an attorney and stopped our questions. Sgt. Bukhenik advised Karen her vehicle was being seized along with her Apple I-phone.

Sgt. Bukhenik confirmed the cell phone Karen was holding belonged to her, which she confirmed it was. Karen's Lexus SUV was transported by Diamond Towing to a secured Sally Port at the Canton Police Department. Sgt. Bukhenik and I followed the tow truck from North Dighton to Canton PD. Karen's cell phone was secured at the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office in Canton.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TPR. [Signature]", where the signature is a stylized, cursive representation of the name Michael D. Proctor.

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